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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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TAGS: PFOR, CFED, AL

SUBJECT: APPROACH TO ALBANIAN EMBASSY REGARDING VERIFICATION OF DEATH

REFERENCE: STATE 299462; PARIS 36378; STATE 276999

DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED THE CASE DISCUSSED IN REFTELS, AND HEREBY AUTHORIZES EMBASSY TO CONTACT ALBANIAN EMBASSY IN PARIS IN EFFORT TO VERIFY THE DEATH IN ALBANIA OF MRS.

NIFODORA KOSTA BAFKAS FOR PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE BENEFICIARY OF HER SON'S VA LIFE INSURANCE POLICY. APPROACH SHOULD BE LOW-KEY AND EMBASSY SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT IT IS BEING MADE ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS.

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